

**CHAPTER NO. 61****HOUSE BILL NO. 1048****By Representatives McCord, Hagood****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1567****By Senator Miller**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1 and Title 70, Chapter 4, relative to wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-206(a)(3), is amended by adding the following new language at the end of the subdivision:

the commission is also authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to permit a licensed trapper to release small game animals in counties contiguous to the counties where the animals were trapped;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-102, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(c) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 14, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR